

SMITH ON THE WATER WAGON

Mrs. Jones Understood Friend's Husband Was Quite a Bibliomaniac, But Finds He Has Changed.

Lovely lady drifted into a congressional conversation the other afternoon, and Timothy Woodruff told of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith, who lived in a southern city.

Friends in early youth, according to the story of Mr. Woodruff, they met again a few days ago after a separation of several years. In the meantime Mrs. Smith, like her chum, Mrs. Jones, had married. Naturally their talk eventually drifted in that direction.

"By the way, Minnie," was the remark of Mrs. Jones, "I understand that you have been getting married, too. I think I saw something about it in the newspapers."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Smith. "I have been married nearly five years."

"Is it really so long as that?" returned Mrs. Jones. "I have been married six years. I understand your husband is quite a bibliomaniac."

"Oh, no, not any more," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Smith. "He used to be, but he is on the water wagon now."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WOULD HAVE CHANGED THINGS.



Tom—How did you come to be refused by both of them?
Dick—I reckon neither one knew I was going to propose to the other one.

What Puzzled Him.

"What are you puzzling about?" "I'm writing a sketch for vaudeville on the current political situation." "Well, you ought to have plenty of good stuff to put in." "That isn't what puzzles me. I've got so much good stuff I don't know what to leave out."

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PHILIPPINE TRADE

Imports From United States by Islands Show Increase.

Large Gain Is Shown in Cotton Goods, the Sale of Which Almost Doubled as Compared With Previous Similar Period.

Washington. — During the nine months ending with March last the value of the imports from the United States into the Philippine Islands was \$19,468,592, or 44 per cent. of the total importations, which amounted to \$43,817,234.

The increase of 6 per cent. in imports over the previous corresponding period was due almost wholly to increased importations from the United States.

Official statistics of the foreign commerce of the Philippines, compiled by the bureau of insular affairs, show also that this country figured in the Philippine export trade to the amount of \$16,837,116, or 39 per cent. of the total value, as against \$15,616,867 for the same period of the previous year. "Among the articles imported into the islands from the United States," says a statement from the insular bureau, "cotton goods showed the most marked increase, the value during the latter period being \$5,189,464, as against \$2,991,036 during the former, an increase of more than 90 per cent. "The total value of cotton cloths imported into the islands during the nine months ending March, 1913, was \$8,625,896, as compared with \$6,880,332 during the previous year.

"Other commodities which figured in the increase in importations were wheat, flour, automobiles, machinery, mineral oils and rice.

"The increase in the value of rice importations was due entirely, however, to the higher prices, as the quantity imported was slightly less than during the previous year. The only notable decrease was in the imports of cattle.

"The United States purchased hemp from the islands to the value of \$10,018,570, an increase of \$1,353,715 over the same period for the previous year. Approximately 80,000,000 cigars, with a value of \$1,708,293, were exported to this country, which represents a material increase. There was a reduction in the value of sugar and copra exportations, particularly to the United States, due principally, however, to reduced prices rather than to reduced production."

TO INVESTIGATE ELECTRICITY DANGERS.

Experts in the United States bureau of standards are now making plans for an investigation of the dangers to life and property from electricity provided for in the amendment to the appropriation bill of the last congress introduced by former Representative James M. Cox, now governor of Ohio. This investigation will be started during the coming summer and the work will be conducted by Dr. E. B. Rosa and his assistants of the bureau of standards, under the direction of Dr. S. W. Stratton.

This study of methods of safeguarding life is looked forward to by electrical men to produce results in the line of human conservation more important than any other work of the government to lessen industrial accidents, except perhaps the investigations to make less hazardous the work of men engaged in mining and the interstate commerce commission's railway safety investigations.

With the rapid increase in the use of electricity as a force of production and transportation and for purposes of lighting and heating there has been a marked increase during late years in the number of lives lost and persons injured by electric shock. While reliable figures are not available, it is shown throughout the country each week in electrical accidents, and it is also known that the number of accidents could be greatly lessened if safety measures now in use in some places could be standardized and generally adopted.

LEADS IN SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

The per capita consumption of sugar in the United States is 76.9 pounds a year, according to the latest statistics compiled by the government experts. Americans need not believe that they are the most sweet-toothed people, however, for in the United Kingdom the per capita consumption is said to be 86.49.

These are some of the statistics contained in a report by F. J. Sheridan, commercial agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, made public by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

The United States is the greatest sugar consuming country in the world, according to the report. It consumes annually almost one-fifth of the entire amount of sugar produced in the world. In 1909-10 it consumed 3,285,771 long tons, as compared with 1,707,956 tons by the United Kingdom, 1,199,389 tons by Russia, and 1,116,315 tons by Germany, all other countries consuming less than 1,000,000 tons each. The per capita consumption of the United States in the same period was 79.9 pounds, which was the highest except that of the United Kingdom, which had an apparent per capita consumption of 86.49 pounds, due to the large amounts used in fruit canning and preserving for export.

INTERESTED IN HOME TEAM

Argument as to Object of Fans at Baseball Game Is Ended With a Rush and Yell.

"I tell you," the man with the goatee was saying, as there came a slight lull in the game, "what brings the fans here is the certainty that they're going to see a good game of ball. They want their own team to win, of course, but it's the fine play that—"

"Boosh!" interrupted the man with the white hair and black eyebrows; "they don't care a darn about the fine play. All they want is to see the home team win. I've seen them applaud the other team's errors when they helped to—"

"Rot!" They cheer a brilliant play, no matter which side makes it. There are 20,000 people here today, not because they are stuck on seeing their own side win, but because—

Just then everybody rose to his feet, uttered a wild yell, and began a rush for the outside.

Only one man was out, and a sure striker was at the bat—

But the man on third had sneaked in with the winning run. The home team had won.

Wifely Sarcasm.

"Mr. Bibbles, just managed to get the front door open. As he steered somewhat uncertainly toward the stairs he tripped on a toy train belonging to his little son and measured his length on the floor.

Mrs. Bibbles rushed down the stairs, having been awakened from her slumbers by the noise of Mr. Bibbles' fall. "Are you hurt, dear?" she asked her lord.

"Nope, m'dear," answered Mr. Bibbles, looking up at her stupidly as he lay on the floor. "Not 'tall, m'dear. And just because I happened to take one too many, don't call me down."

"Umph!" exclaimed Mrs. Bibbles. "It appears to me that you are already down."

NO DANGER.



Mr. Roach—Help! Help! Mr. Bug is drowning!

Mr. Bug—Save your breath, Mr. Roach. I'm only taking my regular milk bath.

Keeping Informed.

"Two years ago you told me the Woggs car was the best automobile in the world."

"Yes."

"And now you say the Boggs is the only one worth having."

"I get my information direct. The salesman who sold me the Woggs car has gone to work for the Boggs people."

Bad Weather.

Farmer Halback—This dry weather's burnin' up the corn.

Mr. Clitman—Those clouds over yonder look as if they would bring a heavy rain.

Farmer Halback—Yes, an' the derned rain will spill the sweet potatoes.—Puck.

Reform.

"What have you done about currency reform?"

"Well," replied the man who is always cheerful, "we've arranged to have it washed and have some elegant new designs; which is surely something toward making the currency pure and beautiful."

Game Laws.

"Game laws are great institutions," said the sportsman. "They prevent many wonderful animals from becoming extinct."

"Yes," replied the cautious person. "But I'm rather glad they didn't have any when petrodactyls and glyptodons were hanging around."

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NEW WRINKLES FOR WRITERS

Modern Novelists Must Avoid All Such Commonplace Expressions as "He Said" and "She Said."

It is reported that the latest fashion in story writing eliminates the "he said" and the "she said" entirely, and it is added that publishers and editors give the preference to those writers who can avoid these commonplaces of the old-fashioned standard authors in the greatest variety of ways. For instance, the new style will go something like this:

"Beresford," she cooed. He did not heed her. He was in one of his black moods. The French clock on the mantel struck 3. It was 7 o'clock.

"Girl," he hissed retrospectively. She was by his side in a moment. "Mon ange," she thickly articulated. "Was Blifski here today?" he brutally intimated.

"Not today," she intermittently enunciated. "Tomorrow." He comprehended her stammering confusion.

"So this is the way you keep the faith?" he hoarsely satirized. Her head drooped. The chance shot had gone home. He stared at her unseeing. Then ripping a handful of slats from the tawdry gilt chair he flung them savagely at the fauteuil.

"This is the end," she staccatoed as she lifted the tiger rug by its fluffy tail.

"Sainted Toner, how I suffer!" he moaned morosely. Then hastily drawing off one of his riding boots he reversed it and a huge pebble clattered to the inlaid floor. Resuming the boot he blindly crashed through the high French windows and turned the nearest corner.

For a bitter half-hour she stood where she had fallen and awaited his return.

"Gone!" she convulsed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Name Every Five Years.

If he lives until he is 21 years old Charles Durant Hearst Elbert Hubbard Sague Maines will get \$20,000 and the interest which will accrue on that amount for the next twenty-one years.

The child is the first son of George G. Maines, a real estate operator and leader of the Progressive party of Poughkeepsie, who eloped two years ago with Miss Mae Zimmerman, of Flint, Mich., student at the Glen Eden Seminary in Poughkeepsie.

The youngster will be christened Charles and at the end of five years the name Durant will be added. He will get \$1,000 at that time. Five years later the name Hearst will be added and another \$1,000 will be forthcoming. When he is 15 years old the name Elbert will be added and also another \$1,000. When he has reached the age of 20 years the name Hubbard will be added, and when he is 21 Sague will be added. Then he will get \$20,000 with accrued interest from his father.

USEFUL ANIMAL



Mr. Nelson, a western farmer, possesses a gentleman hog for which he has refused several hundred dollars. The hog is broken to the saddle and his owner rides him around the farm on his daily trip of "looking things over." The animal is not much on speed, his record being a mile in fourteen minutes, but the novelty of riding the hog pleases Mr. Nelson.

Automatic Cut-Off.

One of the most ingenious of recent inventions is a simple device to prevent steamship propellers from "racing" when there is a heavy sea running. If the waves run high and the ship tosses the propellers often are entirely out of water when the ship's nose is down, and consequently the engines race wildly. The old remedy for this condition was to have an engineer turn off the steam just as the propellers were rising out of the water, and turn the steam on again as the propellers returned to the sea. The new invention consists of a little tube partially filled with mercury that flows back and forth with the tossing of the ship. This tube can be so adjusted that it will turn the steam off just as the vessel kicks her propellers in the air, and turn it on again when they are due to strike the water.

Crus Radford was taken to Nashville Wednesday to undergo an operation at an infirmary.

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Terms of the sale will be 1-3 cash, 1-3 in six months and 1-3 in twelve months with 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments from Jan. 1st, 1914.

The purchaser will be required to give bond that he will take the property on the 1st day of Jan., 1914, or pay sufficient cash to make the sale good.

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